



## Town of Irmo

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November 19, 2019

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Request to hold a Night Hearing in The Town of Irmo, 7300 Woodrow Street, Irmo, South Carolina 29063 - Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On behalf of the Town of Irmo Council Members who represent citizens in the Blue Granite Water Company, Inc ("BGWC") service territory, we request that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") schedule a Public Night Hearing in the Town of Irmo as soon as practicable to hear from Irmo customers on the rate increase requested by BGWC in Docket No. 2019-290-WS.

The Application before the Commission contains a proposed increase to sewer charges. BGWC request recovery of increased sewer handling and disposal fees that are over \$6,000,000 annually. According to the Application customers living in the Town of Irmo will experience a significant monthly rate increase of approximately 64% (from \$65.08 to \$101.30 per residential unit).

Further, BGWC has increased the sewer rates approximately 69% in the past 18 months. Town of Irmo customers should have an opportunity to provide testimony to the Commission about how this proposed rate increase will impact them and their community.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Brown III  
Town Administrator